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10. [ ] LIAISON In response to his query, told Mike Hornblow, NSC staff, that I was quite sure we had forwarded the Post Mortem on the Mayaguez incident to the Senate and House Select Committees but that I would check. I also filled him in on the agreement we had reached with Chairman Dante Fascell, Subcommittee on International Political & Military Affairs, House International Relations Committee, that we would not have to provide the material he requested to him through GAO but that we would do so directly to his Subcommittee.

11. [ ] LIAISON Burton Wides, Senate Select Committee staff, called and said not trying to end run [ ] Review Staff, asked if he could see me concerning certain material on electronic surveillance which we had pulled together for the Muskie Subcommittee on Surveillance, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, last year which was mentioned in an interview with John Warner, OGC. He asked if he could set up an interview with me to go into this matter explaining that his real interest is in getting to the data base that went into the report and he felt that this would facilitate his ability to be more specific in his request to the Review Staff resulting in a faster turn around time in response to his request. I told Wides that I did not think an interview with me was necessary and that either I or the Review Staff would be back in touch with him. [ ] was advised.

12. [ ] LIAISON Tim Ingram, Staff Director, Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights, House Government Operations Committee, asked me to call Chairwoman Bella Abzug (D., N. Y.) to set up an appointment for her to read the classified [ ] material.

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25X1A 5. (Internal Use Only - LLM) LIAISON Mr. White and I met with Representative Sam Steiger (R., Ariz.) concerning the Director's 3 October 1975 letter to Chairwoman Bella Abzug (D., N.Y.) on the [ ] and he said he was directing a letter to us to indicate his feelings that we should not provide any sensitive information to the Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights, House Government Operations Committee.

Unable to reach the Ranking Minority Member of the full Committee, Representative Frank Horton (R., N.Y.), at his office or in the chamber, Mr. Steiger said he would pass on for us our interest in communicating to him our most recent position.

6. (Internal Use Only - LLM) LIAISON Mr. White and I met with Chairman Jack Brooks, House Government Operations Committee, and his Chief Counsel, Bill Jones, to review the Director's 3 October 1975 letter to Chairwoman Bella Abzug (D., N.Y.) on the [ ] case. Chairman Brooks felt that our position was reasonable as long as all that we were deleting was the sensitive details covered in the letter. 25X1A

25X1A 7. (Internal Use Only - LLM) LIAISON Delivered the Director's 3 October 1975 letter to the Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights, ~~House Government Operations Committee~~, on the [ ] case.

8. (Unclassified - LLM) BRIEFING Called Mike Van Dusen, Consultant, Special Subcommittee on Investigations ~~House International Relations Committee~~, and scheduled for Tuesday, 21 October at 2:00 p.m. a briefing of the Subcommittee on the situation in the Middle East. No transcript will be taken and I asked Van Dusen to give some thought as to the specific lines of inquiry which may be pursued as an aid to our preparing for our presentation. [ ] NIO/ME, has been advised.

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4. (Unclassified - LLM) LIAISON Called Bill Hogan, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, to determine if he had any objection to a citation to his paper, "Classification and Declassification of National Security Information" in a paper being prepared within the Agency. Hogan, on the advice of Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, said he could not give approval for such use and indicated this was unfortunate since it was our argumentation which led him to refocus on the issue and make the finding that he did. Mr. Warner's, OGC, office, has been advised.

Hogan also advised that the bi-weekly briefing of the Special Subcommittee on Intelligence is now scheduled for 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, 8 October, in room 2337 Rayburn House Office Building and that Chairman Lucien Nedzi (D., Mich.) would like to start off with an intelligence briefing and then perhaps move to the most logical agenda item in the program to bring the new members up-to-speed. (This is the agenda that was prepared in connection with the breakfast/briefing that was to be held at Headquarters on 26 September.)

I mentioned the 1 October request to the Director from Chairman Lee Hamilton, Special Subcommittee on Investigations, House International Relations Committee, and that while we would not have much of a problem in briefing except for the implications of the introduction of new sophisticated weaponry which appears to be premature in deference to the President's responsibilities, Hogan agreed and suggested that we bring this up as a problem during the 8 October session with the Special Subcommittee on Intelligence.

25X1A 5. (Internal Use Only - LLM) LIAISON Tom Sullivan, in the office of Representative Sam Steiger (R., Ariz.), called and we discussed Chairwoman Bella Abzug's (D., N.Y.) letter of 26 September to the Director requesting access to material on [REDACTED] without any deletions. I told him we would have a reply prepared by tomorrow.

6. (Unclassified - LLM) AGENCY VISIT Mary Leslie, Secretary to Representative Samuel Stratton (D., N.Y.), called and said the Representative would like to come to Headquarters for breakfast with the Director and other Agency representatives prior to his speaking to the LA Division chiefs of stations on Tuesday, 21 October. [REDACTED] LA Division, was advised.

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16. [ ] ADMINISTRATIVE DELIVERY Delivered Agency publications entitled, "Handbook of Economic Statistics 1975" and "The Soviet Grain Balance 1960-1973" to Richard Kaufman, Joint Economic Committee staff. Kaufman said the Committee staff was working on page proofs of the Director's testimony before the Priorities and Economy in Government Subcommittee of 18 June 1975 and would permit the Agency to review them at an appropriate time.

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17. [ ] ADMINISTRATIVE DELIVERY Met with the receptionist in the main staff office of the House International Relations Committee and picked up from her a letter from Chairman Thomas E. Morgan (D., Pa.) to the Director.

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18. [ ] CONSTITUENT I called Miss Schiller, in the office of Senator Bob Packwood (R., Oreg.), and explained to her that words were left out of the final draft of our letter to the Senator regarding the use of human beings in the drug testing programs and that I was sending a new letter. I asked her that upon receipt of the new letter, she destroy the old letter and that she hold up any action on the constituent inquiry until she received the new letter which was prepared and forwarded.

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19. [ ] LIAISON I called Representative Dante B. Fascell (D., Fla.), Chairman of the House Subcommittee on International Political and Military Affairs, and told him that we had received a call from Mike Oppenheimer, GAO, and that while I did not want to dance around with Oppenheimer, but that I didn't want to return his call until I had checked with Fascell. Fascell said that he had told Mike Finley, of his staff, to contact GAO and explain to them our position on the GAO study of the Mayaguez incident and tell GAO to suspend the review. Fascell suggested that we call Oppenheimer and if he has not been contacted by Finley as yet, that we suggest to Oppenheimer that he call Finley before we go any further.

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20. [ ] LIAISON I returned Mike Oppenheimer's, GAO, call. He had apparently not been contacted by Mike Finley, staff of Representative Dante B. Fascell (D., Fla.), and asked where we stood on the request of Elmer B. Staats, Comptroller General of the United States. I suggested to him that before we get too much further with this matter he contact Mike Finley who was aware of some additional action that had been taken on the review of the request. He asked what Finley would tell him and I said I would rather not go into that as I did not want to be talking for the staff of the Subcommittee. Oppenheimer got the idea that we had apparently been in contact with Fascell and had worked out some arrangement with him. He stated that if the review has been called off that we still owed Staats a letter. I told him that I had already prepared the letter and would send it to him in the next couple of days.

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